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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the information required on an application
2 for a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.11, subsection 2, Code 2022, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, personal information
4 shall not be disclosed to a requester, except as provided in
5 18 U.S.C. §2721, unless the person whose personal information
6 is requested has provided express written consent allowing
7 disclosure of the person's personal information. As used in
8 this section, "*personal information*" means information that
9 identifies a person, including a person's photograph, social
10 security number, passport number, driver's license number,
11 name, address, telephone number, and medical or disability
12 information, ~~but~~. "*Personal information*" does not include
13 information on vehicular accidents, driving violations, and
14 driver's status, or a person's zip code.

15 Sec. 2. Section 321.182, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
16 2022, is amended to read as follows:

17 a. Make application on a form provided by the department
18 which shall include the applicant's full name, signature,
19 current mailing address, current residential address, date
20 of birth, social security number or passport number, and
21 physical description including sex, height, and eye color.
22 The application may contain other information the department
23 may require by rule. Pursuant to procedures established by
24 the department and for an applicant who is a foreign national
25 temporarily present in this state, the department may waive the
26 requirement that the application include the applicant's social
27 security number or passport number.

28 Sec. 3. Section 321.189, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
29 2022, is amended to read as follows:

30 c. The department shall assign an applicant for a driver's
31 license a distinguishing driver's license number other than the
32 applicant's social security number and passport number.

33 Sec. 4. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
34 2022, is amended to read as follows:

35 a. The department shall, upon application and payment

1 of the required fee, issue to an applicant a nonoperator's
 2 identification card. To be valid the card shall bear a
 3 distinguishing number other than a social security number and
 4 passport number assigned to the cardholder, the full name, date
 5 of birth, sex, residence address, a physical description and
 6 a color photograph of the cardholder, the usual signature of
 7 the cardholder, and such other information as the department
 8 may require by rule. An applicant for a nonoperator's
 9 identification card shall apply for the card in the manner
 10 provided in [section 321.182, subsections 1 through 3](#). The card
 11 shall be issued to the applicant at the time of application
 12 pursuant to procedures established by rule. An applicant for a
 13 nonoperator's identification card who is required by 50 U.S.C.
 14 app. §451 et seq. to register with the United States selective
 15 service system shall be registered by the department with the
 16 selective service system as provided in [section 321.183](#).

EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
 19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 Under current law, a person is required to make an
 21 application for a driver's license or a nonoperator's
 22 identification card on a form provided by the department of
 23 transportation (DOT). The person must provide the person's
 24 full name, signature, current mailing address, current
 25 residential address, date of birth, social security number, and
 26 physical description including sex, height, and eye color. The
 27 DOT may waive the requirement that a foreign national provide a
 28 social security number.

29 This bill authorizes a person to provide the person's
 30 passport number instead of the person's social security number.
 31 The bill allows the DOT to waive the requirement that a foreign
 32 national provide a passport number.

33 The bill makes conforming Code changes to specify that a
 34 person's passport number is considered personal information
 35 that the DOT is prohibited from disclosing without the person's

1 written consent, unless required by law, and to require that
2 the distinguishing number issued by the DOT on a person's
3 driver's license or nonoperator's identification card not match
4 the person's passport number.